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Happenings of The Week

Montreal honored one of its oldest and finest traditions this week when a thousand of its citizens turned out to attend the annual Charity Ball. Headed by His Excellency Field Marshal Viscount Alexander of Tunis, K.G., G.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Governor-General of Canada, and Viscountess Alexander, who had graciously extended their patronage to the function, the guests included many of the city's most prominently placed figures of their representatives from the younger generation, those whose forbears instituted the ball a century ago and through the years have provided the financial support which has made it one of Montreal's most appealing and far-reaching projects. The Charity Ball, held by the Auxiliary Board of Governors of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, in aid of its Social Service Department and its Outdoor Clinics, annually makes its plea on behalf of the ill and the unprivileged, that the institution's three-fold ministry of healing, teaching and research may reach wider and ever-widening bounds. The records attest to the success with which these efforts, from the beginning in the hands of the ladies' committee, have been crowned.

Their Excellencies, attended by the Hon. Elizabeth Lawrence, Lady-in-Waiting to Viscountess Alexander; Major, the Hon. Desmond Chichester, M.C., A.D.C., of Ottawa, and Major-Gen. A. E. Walford, C.B., C.E., M.M., E.D., and Brig. Guy Gauvreau, D.S.O., Hon. A.D.C.'s, of Montreal, arrived at the Mount Royal Hotel at half-past ten o'clock, after having dined at the Mount Royal Club with Mr. H. C. MacDougall, chairman of the ball, and Mrs. MacDougall, first mistress of the Auxiliary Board of Governors of the Royal Victoria Montreal Maternity Hospital. Met at the entrance of the hotel by Mr. and Mrs. MacDougall, they proceeded to the Viceregal Suite and thence to the ballroom foyer, banked with pink and white snapdragons and calla lilies against a background of palms, where the committee of the Auxiliary Board of Governors was presented. Moving into the ballroom for the viceregal party, with Mr. and Mrs. MacDougall, took their places at the south end of the room, arranged with palms and flowers, with a large silk Union Jack forming a backdrop. All stood at attention as the National Anthem was played, after which dancing was resumed to the music of Buddy Clarke and his orchestra. The Governor-General with Her Excellency as his partner, promptly joined the happy throng, entering into the spirit of the occasion with obvious enjoyment.

The Governor-General and the Viscountess Alexander, attended by members of their staff, were present at morning prayer at All Saints Church, Ottawa, on Sunday, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the church. His Excellency received the Primate of All Canada, the Most Rev. George F. Kingston, and the Ven. Archdeacon C. G. Hepburn, on Monday morning.

Mr. W. Chester S. McLure, M.P., and Mrs. McLure, of Charlottetown, spent some time in Toronto with their daughter, Miss Lena McLure. Mr. and Mrs. McLure are in Ottawa for the parliamentary session and will be guests at the Chateau Laurier.

Mrs. M. W. Weeks, Fitzroy Street, who is visiting in Chatham, N. B., with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fraser will return to Charlottetown on Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Hill of Weymouth Street has left for Halifax where she will visit for a week with Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Thorne, later going to Saint John where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Elkin.

Mrs. Lloyd Welner was hostess at her home, Kent Manor, at a dinner bridge on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keefe entertained for friends at bridge on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Donald MacLeod of Victoria, P. E. I., is in Charlottetown visiting her daughter, Miss Verna MacLeod, who is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mrs. W. A. Gaudet, Fitzroy Street, Summerside, is at present visiting her daughters, Mrs. A. Bruce MacLean, Lake Shore Road, Pointe Claire, Que., and Mrs. J. D. Lehané, Old Orchard Avenue, Montreal.

Mrs. Ronald Parker, Water Street, was at home to friends on Thursday afternoon when she entertained at bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Coffin, Brighton Avenue, entertained at four tables of bridge on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Burke, Mount Edward Road, spent last week in Miami, Florida, and this week are holidaying in Nassau, the Bahamas. They will return to Charlottetown about the first of March after a short visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Simmons of Summerside have returned to their home after a month's vacation in South Carolina and Florida.

Judge and Mrs. Mark MacGuigan entertained at a very enjoyable house dance on Tuesday night for the Dalhousie and S.D.U. debaters and other members of the M. I. D. L. and their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scott who were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith, Water Street, returned Friday morning by plane to Saint John, N. B.

Mrs. W. K. Sharpe, Palmer Apartments, is entertaining at bridge this evening.

Entertaining at their home on Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacLeod, Rochford Street, when they had friends in for four tables of bridge.

The members of the Naval Officers Association held a Valentine dance at H. M. C. S. Queen Charlotte on Tuesday evening.

At the tea hour this week plans have been discussed on several afternoons by the members of the Senior Ladies' Aid of the Prince Edward Island Hospital and arrangements completed for their annual Benefit Dinner which will be held on Tuesday.

The many Charlottetown friends of Mrs. A. C. Scarth were shocked to learn of her death this week in Sherbrooke, Que., and sincere sympathy is given the members of her family. Mr. Scarth was a former manager of the Bank of Commerce here.

Mrs. J. A. Webster is entertaining at a luncheon bridge this afternoon.

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week Mrs. W. H. Soper, Hillborough Street, entertained at bridge.

Mrs. Bernard Hughes was hostess at a bridge party on Wednesday evening.

Over one hundred members of Saint Paul's Church enjoyed a congregational party in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening. Arrangements for the Valentine Social were made by Mr. George Wood, Mr. Thomas DeBlols and Mr. Andrew Likely.

Bridge hostess on Thursday and Friday evenings was Mrs. Clifford MacDonald, Euston Street, who entertained for friends.

Miss Kay Hughes left this week by plane for New York where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Zaleski for a short time, later holidaying in Louisiana with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Chaffin of DeRidder.

The Misses Marion McMurdo and Sally Basler left Summerside on Saturday morning on a visit to Montreal.

Mrs. D. Wallace Mackay of Stanley Bridge attended the recent wedding in Vancouver of her grand-niece Miss Betty-Ann Herbert. It was a beautifully appointed wedding at which the only child of Mrs. Florence Herbert and the late George Herbert became the bride of the only son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Mainwaring. By candlelight in a lovely floral setting, the ceremony was solemnized at 4 o'clock in Ryerson United Church, Rev. G. O. Falls officiating in the absence, due to illness, of Dr. E. D. Braden. Dr. John A. McLean gave his niece in marriage and Mr. Peter Birks was groomsmen. Ushering were Mr. Cecil Latta, Mr. Robert Scarr, Mr. Denis McKim and Mr. Lorne Hunter. Mr. Gordon Cameron was soloist. Miss Joan McLean, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Leckie and Miss Mikki McLennan.

The home of the Misses Wanda and Dorothy Wyatt, Summerside, was the setting for a special occasion when the members of the Abegweit Chapter assembled on Monday evening to celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

Mrs. Clare Tanton, Summerside, entertained recently for her daughter, Jennifer, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Tanton, the occasion being the seventh anniversary of her birth, when twelve little girls were present. During the afternoon games were played and at the supper hour all sat down to delicious refreshments which included the candlelight birthday cake. Movies were shown in the evening.

Mrs. W. W. MacLaren of Georgetown, who had been a guest for the past week of Mrs. Clarence Harris, Summerside, left Wednesday morning on return to her home.

Mrs. W. P. Callaghan, Summerside, entertained a number of friends at her home on Tuesday evening when three tables of bridge were in play.

Mrs. Marcus Calder has returned to her home in Charlottetown after an enjoyable visit in Summerside, the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morley M. Bell.

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I.O.D.E. Reception At Government House



Members of Charlottetown's three I. O. D. E. Chapters met at Government House on Monday, February 13 to commemorate the founding of the organization in Montreal in 1900. Mrs. J. A. Bernard, wife of Prince Edward Island's Lieutenant Governor, graciously opened her home for the anniversary tea. Left to right are Mrs. J. Wilfred Hunter, (seated) Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse, Mrs. J. H. Hill, Mrs. E. G. Saunders, Mrs. Bernard, Mrs. W. M. Brehaut, Mrs. A. H. Roper, Mrs. C. H. B. Longworth, (seated), Mrs. Ralph Dumont, Miss Jean MacLean.

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Mrs. J. A. Lawson receives a cup of tea from Mrs. J. Wilfred Hunter at the I. O. D. E. afternoon reception at Government House on Monday. Other association members in the group include Mrs. Marcus Calder, Miss Jessie Fullerton, Mrs. T. G. Ives, Mrs. Earl MacLeod, Mrs. G. T. Binns, Mrs. Platts, Mrs. Walter Matheson, Miss M. E. Haszard, Mrs. A. V. Saunders, Mrs. Wendell Barbour.

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ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

Snow is falling. We watched it drift down, a quiet fall of it, in the light of a visiting car that left the yard a few minutes ago, to gain presently the road by way of a Winter trail along the front meadow, which lies between. The lane, deepened by the wear and tear of the years holds a depth of snow at present that forbids motor traffic. But it comes to mind that along here a lad was drawn on a small sled, when with the two we went to the mailbox at lane's end this morning. It was an interesting outing, though it gave us moments of uneasiness in the casual progress we made, and

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Morning Smile

Her Idea

Teacher asked all the children to write down the name of their favorite hymn.

Everyone wrote except little Mary.

"Come on, Mary, write it down," coaxed teacher.

"So little Mary blushing wrote, "Johnny Brown."

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Blouses

The next time blouses are laundered place tissue paper between them as they are put away, and it will keep them fresh and uncrumpled much longer and they will look neater when worn.

Rugs

After vacuuming and clearing the rug or carpet, wipe it with a cloth wrung out of diluted ammonia. This will brighten the most faded floor covering.

Apple Cider

Cider that is made from early apples will not possess good keeping qualities.

Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "She was wearing an old-fashion coat."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "intrigue"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Proprietary, propriety, propogate, propitiate.
4. What does the word "clarify" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with va that means "empty; dull; stupid"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "an old-fashioned coat."
2. Pronounce in-treg, e as in tree, accent second syllable.
3. Propagate.
4. To make clear. "To satisfy the proposition, he went over the details carefully."
5. Vacuous.

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

- Q. How can I remove stains from white-enameled furniture?
- A. Put a small piece of potash in a kettle of clear water, let it stand for five or ten minutes; then wash the furniture with this solution and soap.
- Q. How can I give an added flavor to chocolate?
- A. By using a small quantity of

Pioneer Days In P. E. I.

By F. H. MacArthur

A new home was the first concern of the Island settler, and while this humble dwelling was under construction the family usually found shelter under a tree, or as was sometimes the case they lived in a wigwam like the Micmac Indians of that period. If there were any near neighbors in the vicinity they never failed to come to the new settler's aid. First they selected suitable trees near the proposed site, from which they cut logs about fifteen feet in length. These were now trimmed and notched at the ends. When sufficient logs had been prepared, some of the group began laying them while the rest continued to cut and trim. In this way the work went on at a steady pace.

The men whose task was building began by placing the notched logs on top of the other, forming a rectangular enclosure as you do when you build a house of sticks. The back wall stood higher than the front so that the roof might have the proper slant. One door and a couple of small windows were cut out with a saw. As the wall rose in height the men filled the spaces between the logs with mud, moss and birch bark. When the whole dried the log cabin was fairly free from

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Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

- Q. If the employer of a girl secretary should drop a handful of papers, should she help him to pick them up?
- A. Certainly. Business etiquette does not extend all the little courtesies a girl usually expects in the social world.
- Q. What should one do when he finds that another person's opinion on some subject is directly opposed to his own?
- A. Immediately change the subject of the conversation. Above all, do not enter into an argument.
- Q. Is it all right for a guest to use any receptacle in sight for an ash tray?
- A. No; he should always ask for one if there is none at hand.

Cook's Corner

PINEAPPLE CHIFFON PIE

1. tablespoon plain gelatine
 - 1/4 cup cold water
 - 2 eggs separated
 - 1/2 cup granulated sugar
 - 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 - Grated rind 1/4 lemon
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup hot syrup from crushed pineapple
 - 2 cups drained crushed pineapple
 - 1 tablespoon butter
 - 2 teaspoons vanilla
 - 1/4 cup sugar
- Soften gelatine in cold water. Combine egg yolks half the sugar, lemon juice, rind, salt and syrup. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until slightly thickened. Add softened gelatine, stirring until dissolved. Add pineapple, butter and vanilla, and cool. When slightly stiffened, fold in meringue made by whipping egg whites with remaining sugar. Turn into crust and chill until firm.
- Cinnamon a delicious flavor can be added.
- Q. How can I wash out glass?
 - A. Apply a solution of spirits of ammonia in hot water, and polish with a chamois.

The Stars Say --

By Genevieve Kumble

For Sunday, February 19
It might be as well to make it a weekend of relaxation, diversion, private pursuits or studies, since there is little of a constructive nature to be gained. It may be a period for reflection or meditation, with a weighing in the balance of certain major culminations in which a probable change may demand serious consideration.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is, may find this a period of a readjustment of affairs, with important issues up for the advisability of impending change, future security and long-term acceptance of responsibilities, with a sense of duty, recognizing obligations, clearing the decks for progressive action. Refrain from looking basic factors too squarely in the face. As to details leave rearranging of schedules in accordance with coming developments.

A child born on this day may have depth of character, a serious mentality, a studious nature. He will be ready to assume obligations and responsibilities.

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DOROTHY DIX SAYS -

Stepmother

Raising Another's Children Is Difficult Task

A woman is going to marry a widower with two adolescent children who have been living with their grandmother since their mother's death. The father is particularly devoted to the elder of the children, who is a beautiful and attractive young girl of 16, and the prospective stepmother admits that she is consumed with jealousy of her and wants to know if I do not think that she should tell her fiancé that she is not willing to have the children live with them after they are married and that he must leave them with their grandmother.

Well, if she feels that way about the children, the only decent thing to do is to state her position unequivocally on the subject and give the widower a chance to choose between her and his children. Otherwise she will bring misery down on the heads of all concerned.

SHOCK TO FATHER

Of course, it will be a terrible surprise and shock to the father to find out that his beloved children are regarded as a fatal handicap to him. It never enters his dear dumb head that the more a woman loves her husband, the more she is apt to resent the first wife, who had his youth and romance and all pertaining to her, and that there are no sirens of whom she is so passionately jealous as she is of his children. Every display of affection he makes to them, all the little petting that would be so precious to her if shown to her own children,

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That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

SURGICAL TREATMENT FOR SEVERE CASES OF ASTHMA

In my student days we knew of no treatment to cure asthma; all that could be done was to use a drug to "ease" the breathing. The patient coughed and coughed until he coughed up a tiny plug of mucus which gave him relief. The attack might be a matter of minutes, but if prolonged the patient might become exhausted.

One "home" treatment was having the patient kneel on a chair, put his hands down on the floor to steady himself and then cough away till he removed the mucous plug.

In recent years it has been found that many cases of asthma are caused by allergy, that is, sensitivity to various substances (pollen of plants, house dust, food, furs, feathers) and can be cured or greatly helped by the use of drug antihistamine drugs, which cause the patient to become less sensitive to histamine (which is manufactured in the body, and is the underlying cause of asthma, hay fever, eczema, the common head colds, and other ailments).

Notwithstanding all that has been learned about asthma and the great number of patients that have

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